MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. Meteorological Observations for August 1936.

	Bangalore	Mysore	Hassan	Chitaldrug	Balehonnur	Nandi Hill
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,968 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	26·882	27·385	26·774	27·455	26·992	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	69·0	71·4	69·3	72·1	67·3	64·1
Maximum ...	80·7	83·3	79·0	84·0	75·5	71·0
Minimum ...	65·7	66·7	65·5	68·7	65·2	58·5
Wet Bulb ...	66·1	68·2	66·6	68·3	66·1	62·1
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	137·3	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	58·7	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	2·42	3·06	2·37	1·16	19·95	3·03
Wind Direction ...	S 82° W	S 65° W	S 80° W	S 73° W	W.s.	...
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	11	8	8	9	3	...
Cloud in cents ...	93	81	85	82	93	100
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	4·6	...	...	...	...	...

Bangalore,
Dated 10th September 1936.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Note on the state of Public Health in Mysore State for the week ended Thursday, September 10, 1936.

A total of 22 attacks with 14 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 29 attacks with 17 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported nil attacks with 3 deaths while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 13 attacks with 7 deaths and 207 attacks with 85 deaths, respectively.

A total of 37 attacks with 7 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Davangere, Harihar, Kadur, Bagepalli, Tirthahalli, Sagar and Nagar Taluks, three villages from Chiknaikanhalli Taluk; and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Three attacks with one death from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Harihar Sub-Taluk and Davangere Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 117 (16 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 30·23 (26·10 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·60 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Plague, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 17 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 84 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 95 deaths (7 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 34·72 (32·16 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 39·53 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 7, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 4, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13, and all other causes 57. The mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 70 (23 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·43 (20·43 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·05 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 58 under all other causes. Excess of deaths were reported under all other causes.

There were 31 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 19·26 (16·15 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 35·91 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 2 under other Fevers, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 24 under all other causes. A decrease in mortality was recorded during the week.

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